

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

January 25, 2009

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Mass Schedule

For Sunday Obligation— Saturday 5:30 pm;
Sunday 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekdays & Holy Days As published in the bulletin

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 pm—5:00 pm
Weekdays 20 minutes before Mass;
Thursday before First Friday 7-9 pm
or by appointment

Baptism

Parents are asked to attend a baptism preparation class. This is recommended, and easiest to do before the birth of the child, but must be done before the baptism.

Matrimony

To assist those who plan to marry, all couples will be required to fulfill the diocesan marriage preparation policy, which includes the FOCCUS and Engaged Encounter Programs. This requires a minimum of 4-6 months. Contact the pastor early to begin the marriage preparation process.

Anointing of the Sick

Individual celebration upon request prior to surgery or hospitalization

Holy Communion

For homebound and those recovering from illness, contact the Rectory.



EDUCATION

St. Joseph Catholic School (Preschool— 8th Grade)

428 East Avenue—402-362-3021

Office Hours: 7:30 am—3:30 pm

Head Teacher: Anne Driewer

Secretary: Cindy Rowland

C.C.D. Program

In St. Joseph School, Preschool—8
Sunday, 9:15 am—10:45 am.

Godparent Program

Religious education for youth in grades
9-12, Wed., 7:30-8:30 pm.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

(For those interested in possibly joining the Catholic Church.) Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 pm in the Mandeville Hall. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Adult Education

Special classes throughout the year.
Watch the bulletin for announcements.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office 362-4595

In the Rectory, 505 East Avenue,
Office Hours 9:00 am—Noon, 1:00-4:00 pm, Mon.-Fri.

Parish Secretary Sue Svoboda

Kitchen in Mandeville Hall 362-3605

Convent 362-5860 Franciscan Apostolic Sisters

Bulletin Deadline

All material is to be submitted to the parish office by Thursday prior to the Sunday it is to appear.

New or Moving Parishioners

Please call the parish office to arrange an appointment with the Pastor to register in the Parish. Please call the parish office to notify us of any address change.

Your Will Ask your attorney to include remembrance of your Church and School in your will.

Religious Vocations

Any young woman interested in religious life, or young man interested in a vocation to the priesthood should contact your pastor. Please pray for vocations.

For more details of Parish Groups or Committees and Parish Activities and Opportunities for Spiritual Growth, visit with our Priest and ask for a Parish Directory.

Lay Ministry Assignments January 31/ February 1, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Frank Harre	Debbie Makovicka	Rod Garhart
ACOL	Jim Larkin	Ardon Anderson	Jeff Harlow
ACOL	Tom Walter	Abe Sladdens	Matt Leif
SERV	Thomas Friend	Logan Faller	Tristan Dravitzki
SERV	Lane Meier	Ryan Kopsa	Zane Dravitzki
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Dana Grenfell	Ruth Ann Weiti	Matt Heng
MUS	Lucille Kuzelka	Christi Ruhl	Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Michael Kirsch	Knights of	Bill & Mary
USHR	Randy Martin	Columbus	Thomas
GRET		Knights of	
GRET		Columbus	
OFFR	Ben & Mary Gdowski	Knights of Columbus	Ron Saathoff Family
ROSR	Betty Kaslon	Ruth Ann Weiti	Leo Kloewer

January 18, 2009

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

Mon	Jan. 26	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Dean & Betty Fredericks
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Ruth & Edward Wilhelm+
Tues	Jan. 27	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Ruth Goodrich+
Wed	Jan. 28	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Carol Kmoch+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Mag Geiger+
Thurs	Jan. 29	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Phoebe McCarthy+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Paul Brycki+
Fri	Jan. 30	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Jack & Bonnie Conrad+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Lloyd & Aldean Townsend+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Jan. 31	8:00 am	Convent	Deceased of Wempe & Huber Families
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Jodi Weiler+
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Feb. 1	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Richard Weilt
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD	
January 18, 2009 were	
Adult Envelopes	\$6,464.00
Electronic Deposit.....	\$1,370.00
Plate	\$219.38
Youth	\$57.50
Mass in Spanish	\$67.00
Sister Support	\$166.00
School Support.....	\$1,500.00
Initial Offering	\$111.00
TOTAL.....	\$9,954.88
CHURCH BUILDING FUND	\$626.00

Celebrate Catholic Schools

MEETINGS

NEBRASKA WALK-FOR-LIFE: The annual Nebraska Walk-for-Life is scheduled for Saturday, January 31st at 10 a.m. on the West Side of the State Capitol in Lincoln. After some brief remarks, participants will walk eight blocks through downtown Lincoln to the Student Union on the UNL campus to listen to the keynote speaker Michael Clancy. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

ANNUAL CROSSROADS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.... began Saturday, please remember your work schedule and baked goods. This parish project greatly benefits St. Joseph Parish. Thank you for your participation

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: For the past 16 years, the Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach in Lincoln has been on a mission to fight hunger and poverty. On the weekend of Feb. 1, 2009, Super Bowl Sunday, please join other churches across the country in an effort to feed the hungry. Baskets will be made available as you exit the church on Sat. Jan. 31 and Sun. Feb. 1 for you to participate in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" by making a monetary donation to the Matt Talbot Kitchen in Lincoln.

SPAGHETTI FEED THANK YOU: Thanks to all who participated in the St. Joseph Spaghetti Feed last Sunday. Special thanks to Lori Haarmann for organizing the event, Teressa Steffens, Cindy Rowland and Bob Pavel for preparing the meal, the desserts were wonderful too. Also Thank You to all the workers who helped to set up, serve and clean up at the end of the evening. Thanks to all of you who came for dinner. A total of 217 people were served and \$880 was made to help with parish expenses. It was also a great social opportunity for those who attended. Thanks again to everyone

CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: We received a check this past week in the amount of \$5,277.50 from payments made on pledges from the Charity and Stewardship Appeal/DDP 2008. We are very grateful to those who participated in the campaign and are continuing to make payments on their pledges. We are also very grateful to receive the material support of our parish. Thank you...

Parish Council...Monday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m. -Mandeville Hall.

Legion of Mary: meets in the Mandeville Hall each Monday at 5:30pm.

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

Godparent Classes - Meet on Wednesdays from 7:30—8:30 p.m.

Adult Education Classes: Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

C.C.D. Classes are held on Sundays, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the School Classrooms.

St. Joseph's Pitch Group: Next Sunday, February 1.

Snow Removal – 1/26 through 2/1 – **Crew #5:** Tom & Joe Ritzdorf, James Cast, Jed Erickson, Scott Walz, Russ Linhart, Leo Kloewer

Food Pantry: Grocery Sacks for Blue Valley will be distributed this weekend after the masses and returned next weekend, January 31 & February 1. Donations from St. Joseph Parish for 2008 totaled 1,300 pounds which included the 119 pounds of canned goods that was donated at the Thanksgiving Mass. Thank You for your generosity.

Please Pray For: Merle Lessig, Karla (Thomas) Holmes, Bill Raun, Sid Salzman, Dean Wilcox, Marge Lyons, Maxine Osentowski, Matthew Leach, James Rerucha, Dennis Kear, Larry Bowman Sr., Marites Pascua, Joan Mulinix, Kayley Mae Gregg, Theresia VanOstrand, Cyndi Fagot, Luella Brinker, Michael Runyan, Susan Obispo, Gina Geiger, Mitch Wambold, Richard Eichmeier, Sonya Charlton, Fr. Larry Gyhra, Diane Thomas, Dennis Scamehorn, Don Olsen, Dave Vasquez, Tim Devlin, Don Neville, Marietta Medinger, Jerry Olson, Jim Berry, Mary Jo McGowan, Jerry Klein, Rachel Delaney, Bob Sylvester, Lucille Kuzelka, Roswitha Crissman, Margaret Geiger, Matthew Schmeackle, Mary Ann Hourigan, Ina Fae Homes, Nick Jacketti, Helen O'Brien, Edna Edgerley, William & Joan Runyan, George Zavodny Jr., Ione Liggett, Kathleen Roesener, John Olsen, Dennis Neville, Military Personnel, all the unborn children & their parents, pro-life legislation. If you or someone you know would like our parish family to join you in prayer for special needs, please contact the Rectory.

Pray for the Dead...Let us remember in our prayers: Bruce Bernt, Jodi Weiler, James Quinn, Rick Fyfe (brother of Judy Thomas), Carmen Beaver, Howard Olson (father of Christy Monnier), Lillian Evans.

SOUTHERN NEBRASKA REGISTER...February is Catholic Press Month. Please use the envelope in your packets and return your **\$15.00 subscription fee** in the regular collection. Every registered family in the parish as of January 1 should be getting the Register by mail. Please contact the Rectory if you are NOT receiving the Register.

Altar Society Dues: Thank you to those who have paid their \$5.00. For those who have not yet paid, you may put any envelope marked "Altar Society Dues" in the collection or send to the church office. Every woman in the parish is automatically a member of the Altar Society and we pay dues to the deanery for each woman who belongs even if you are unable to be an active member. If possible, please let us hear from you.

SCHOOL NEWS

Wendy's Night Out...Monday, January 28, from 5—8 p.m.

Catholic Schools Week - January 25 - 30 Check the insert in this weeks bulletin for a complete schedule of activities. Please feel free to attend the activities and help us Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2009. The St. Joseph Catholic School students want to thank the parish members for their many years of support.

Reminder: Anyone who signed up for the Catholic Schools Week parent lunch should come at their scheduled time on Tuesday. Please call Cindy at 362-3021 if you have questions about this. Parents and parishioners are invited to the school skits in Cullen Hall at 10:00 on Wednesday. After the skits, ballots will be handed out to all adults present who would like to go through the school and vote on which classroom door best portrayed the CSW theme of Celebrate Service: the Corporal Works of Mercy.

Pot O'Gold School Benefit...Saturday, March 21, 2009 — mark your calendars and plan to attend. This year's theme is "Americana". If any parishioners have possible items for decorating in the "Americana" theme (example—decorative street signs, baseball memorabilia, toy car collection, license plates etc.) please contact Sara Erwin 362-5987.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA (LCM): Many members of our parish have been enlightened and inspired by listening to the free CD's that are available in the narthex of the church. We have recently received 20 new titles of CD's covering many different subjects that should be of interest to the members of our parish. Although there is a request for a \$3 donation for each CD to sustain the program, it is more important to deepen your faith by listening to the CD's whether you make a donation or not. Please take advantage of the opportunity to enrich your faith by picking up a CD and listening to it.

C.D.A. Scholarship...A \$500.00 scholarship is available to all graduating male and female school seniors of St. Joseph Parish who plan to further their education. Selection is not based upon gender, but is based upon high morals, character, academics (85% average or above), financial need, leadership and Parish and/or community involvement. Applications are available at the Church Office and **must be submitted by March 31, 2009.**

Schedule for RETREATS: Consider giving yourself or your spouse a gift in the form of a Retreat.

January

30-Feb 1 Fr, Thomas Dunavan Women

February

6-8 Fr. Michael McCabe Women

20-22 Fr. Leo Kosch Men & Women

You may call the Retreat House at 402-786-2705 or email goodcounsel@cdolinc.net in order to make a reservation for one of these. The retreat begins on Friday evening at 8:15pm and ends on Sunday at 1:00pm. Brochures with the complete schedule are available in the pocket of the Retreat House display on the Church Bulletin Board.

Seminarians... Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for **Ryan Allan Kaup**

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP) Tuesday, February 3, Monday, February 16 and Thursday, February 26 at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Call 488-2040.

Project Rachel—for help and hope in healing from a past abortion, call Project Rachel at 1-800-964-3787. There are two flyers in the pocket of the Project Rachel display on the Church bulletin board that you may take for yourself or someone you know who may benefit from them.

Divorced, Separated and Widowed...Catholics are invited to a special Mass sponsored by the Family Life Office on Monday, February 2, at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Confessions: 7 p.m. Mass: 7:30 p.m. The presentation after Mass will be "Christ Our Light".

Choose Life When does a new human life begin? When is there a new living organism of the human species, distinct from mother and father and ready to develop and mature if given a nurturing environment? While ancient thinkers had little knowledge to help them answer this question, today the science of embryology confirms beyond a doubt that a new human life begins at conception.

Marriage Saving – the Weekend Phase- During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. For confidential information about, or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 20-22, 2009, call 1-888-317-5654 or www.retrouvaille.org on the web

Teens Encounter Christ Retreat (11th & 12th Grade Students):

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) Retreat is an invaluable way for our 11th & 12th grade students to deepen their spiritual life and see an ecclesial dimension that is necessary in every encounter with our Living and Risen Lord. The TEC retreat provides an opportunity for late teens and young adults to experience a real deepening of their faith and an opportunity to meet others from across our Diocese who have similar interests. It begins on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. The cost is \$70.00 although no one will be turned away for an inability to pay. Because of the popularity of these retreats there is usually a deadline for sign up to accommodate a waiting list. There are three retreats remaining for this school year: TEC #65 is February 14—16 at Wahoo, NE; TEC #66 is April 18—20 at McCook, NE; and TEC #67 is June 6—8 at David City, NE. The deadline for the February 14-16 is January 29, 2009. Retreat applications are available at the rectory or we can mail one to you. Parents, please encourage your sons and daughters to attend one of these retreats.

QUEST RETREAT (9th & 10th Grade Students): QUEST is a retreat for young Catholics between the ages of 14-16 who are freshman and sophomores in high school. The name "QUEST" implies "searching for" and "seeking out." The retreat is designed to bring young people together and invites them to search for and seek out a deeper understanding and appreciation of themselves, others, and God. The retreat begins at 9:30 a.m. on Sat. morning and ends at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. The cost is \$40.00, although no one will be turned away for an inability to pay. There are two more Quest retreats this school year, Feb. 7-8 and April 4-5. **The Feb. 7-8 is going to be held right here at St. Joseph in York** (April 4-5 retreat will be in Wahoo). With the retreat here in York, this is a great opportunity for our 9th & 10th graders to join other young people from out Diocese for an overnight retreat to deepen their faith. Applications may be obtained at the rectory or call and we will mail one to you. Parents, please encourage your sons and daughters to attend one of these retreats.